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—The Wilkesbarre Record of the Times says, "Unfortunately, the unit rule ceases to be potent after a convention has adjourned."

—The National Convention of the Republican party will meet at Chicago on Wednesday the 23rd day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the nomination of candidates to be supported for President and Vice President at the next election.

—The Whitaker will case, which in one way and another has been claiming the attention of the public for about a year and a half, went to the jury yesterday. If the jury view the evidence in the same light Judge Allison does, a verdict against the will may be expected.

—Senator Wallace, it now appears, admits that Tilden's nomination at Cincinnati is probable, and is evidently preparing to support it after it shall have been made. It is a fortunate thing for the men in the Democratic party who have antagonized Mr. Tilden that their opposition to him was not one of principle, and never so serious that it might not be placated by a promise of the patronage which the Sage of Grandey Park fondly dreams of dispensing.

—Mr. Tilden's "residual legacies" are getting so numerous that quarrels must arise in the distribution of his political estate. Mr. Field, Mr. Randall, Mr. Payne and Mr. Barnum are all supposed to stand in the position of beneficiaries. Such a thing may be possible as that, after Mr. Tilden has used them all, he will disappoint them all. He has taken such Napoleonic turns before in his lifetime, and he is an old man who improves upon the views of his youth.

—So enormous is the national debt of Great Britain that all expectation of ever getting clear of it was long ago abandoned, and since it is a fixed institution like every thing else that is British, it is lauded as a national blessing. According to the London Economist, Mr. Gladstone thinks it possible that the United Kingdom may be compelled to give its guarantee for the entire debt of India, which amounts to \$750,000,000. If it be true that the bigger the debt the greater the blessing our English cousins will have new occasion for devout thankfulness.

—A Washington despatch says Secretary Schurz recently informed a prominent gentleman that if General Grant should be nominated at Chicago he would immediately retire from the Cabinet, or at least give the President an opportunity to appoint a new Secretary of the Interior. Secretary Schurz will undoubtedly do this in the contingency named, because he will not support the ex-President, and he takes it for granted that the present administration is prepared to throw all its influence in his favor. The Secretary need not keep awake nights fearing that he will have to leave the Cabinet on this account.

—The Trenton Gazette a hitherto strong advocate of a "third term," says of the New Jersey delegates elected last week: "The truth of the matter is that the delegates will most likely cast a solid vote for Blaine on the first ballot. Although there were no instructions to that effect, it was well understood that the convention was a Blaine convention, that New Jersey is overwhelmingly a Blaine State, and that the gentlemen selected as delegates would respect that sentiment without being formally required to do so. Nevertheless, this course is left to the discretion of the delegation, and if on arriving at Chicago and canvassing the whole question, if it seem altogether wiser to vote for somebody else, they will probably do so. But as it now stands we regard the New Jersey delegation as sold for Blaine."

—The Philadelphia Press says "Two years ago the scene of some of the pleasant gatherings of intellectual Londoners was the well shaded house on the north bank of the Regent's canal, where lived 'George Eliot' and George H. Lewes. On the last day of November, 1878 Mr. Lewes died. Last Friday night came a curious piece of news, and one not easily to be understood, which says 'Marian C. Evans, George Eliot,' was married yesterday to a Mr. Cross." George Eliot's career has been an odd one. Born the daughter of a poor English clergyman, she married a wealthy one, who secured for her as a tutor a young man named Herbert Spencer, who has since become famous, and he first introduced her in philosophy, which she studied so earnestly under a later tutor named George Henry Lewes. Strong and masculine in thought and expression, her life has been sweet, womanly and pure, except when she left her husband to live with Mr. Lewes, and in this relation she was faithful, and was only prevented from marrying Mr. Lewes by the fact that she was unable to procure a divorce from her first husband, whose life was more than incompatible with hers, and by the fact that even if she had secured a divorce, Mr. Lewes was unable to marry her, because, having already been twice divorced, he was legally estranged from so doing. For this relation with Mr. Lewes, George Eliot was socially ostracized by the same society which ran crazy after another woman of genius but of infamous character—the actress, Sarah Bernhardt. George Eliot was devoted to Mr. Lewes and became thoroughly filled with his method of thought, and it was only about three months ago that his posthumous volume of "Problems of Life and Mind" was issued under her editorial supervision and revision, professedly undertaken as a work of love, it is therefore hard to understand the announcement of her marriage, except that she takes this method of compelling "society" to recognize her existence, which, as being a married woman, it can hardly fail to do, but this hardly seems a satisfactory explanation, and after all it may be another illustration of Pope's "Woman's best a contradiction still."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, May 10, 1880.

Editor GAZETTE.—Though there is much that the District of Columbia has to be thankful for to Congress, yet there are times when it is made such a cat's paw of that we are inclined to feel somewhat rebellious, and wish, at least, that matters were conducted differently. For instance, the Senate devoted two whole days to discussing whether \$20,000 should be paid for the leased church building now occupied by our Police Court, and finally decided by a strong majority, to make the purchase. Arranged against the proposition were our District Commissioners and many leading citizens who showed, by indisputable evidence, that the property was not worth over \$11,000 at the utmost, and beside, was located in an undesirable part of the city. Mr. Beck attempted to amend the bill in his most vigorous manner, but was beaten in the final vote, which doubtless was as much a surprise to him as to us, for the sole end accomplished was making a present to a congregation that wanted to dispose of an old, rickety edifice that would have fallen down long ago but for the strengthening walls built by the city since leasing it for police purposes. Again, Congress proposes, to give \$10,000 for charitable purposes, of which sum one-half is claimed to us. But were the District Commissioners to determine whether this appropriation should be made, our judgment is that the amount would be granted at least one-half. Congress has a happy faculty, at times, of disburbing liberal, certain funds that do not belong to the Government, and now that we are to pay out half the bill, it is often found fully profit so in ordering expenditures which our people deprecate, just as in these whole sale charities to church corporations and hospitals. We are well aware that if we were relegated again to the order of the day of the herd of unskilled workers who swarm in Murder Bay and our other slums, the experiences of our publicly elected Legislature of past years would be repeated. It is not with the Boss Tweed dynasty of New York in squandering millions. Yet for all that, we wish Congress would heed our wishes in regard to our so-called charities, and certain other appropriations asked for by only a few citizens who have axes to grind.

Senator Voorhes delivered an interesting, and valuable speech upon the necessity for Congress to provide additional accommodations for the Congressional Library, and made a very strong appeal to the Senate for immediate relief, which will, in all likelihood, be given in a year or two. It always requires several years to perfect such a building as this is a task, but after its necessity is admitted. Mr. Voorhes said that that there were in the library 375,000 volumes while there is only shelf room for 250,000 leaving 125,000 volumes to be piled on the floor and stuck away in nooks and corners. In addition to these volumes are 120,000 pamphlets, and over 6,000 bound volumes of newspapers, besides a large number of valuable maps and charts, all of which have to be packed away like dry goods in a crowded store. One fourth of the books are not provided with shelf room and when they are called for, whole stacks must be overhauled and dark recesses ransacked.

Strange to say, both political parties here claim to be happy over the veto of the marriage bill upon the deficiency appropriation bill, as both insist that the President has given them a strong political boost for next fall's campaign. The one bases his belief on the ground that the people will condemn the President and his party for continuing the bloody shirt policy, and its various consequences, the other, upon the ground that the people will uphold the course calculated to protect the right of ballot. It is fortunate for the country that the President can please everybody by squealing certain legislation, but we fancy some will not express themselves as delighted over the fact as they profess to be just now over his action.

It is persistently claimed that Congress will adjourn at an early date, and that the appropriation bills are in such a state of forwardness as to permit the session to terminate here and about June 1. But we are so skeptical on this point that we feel positive that July 4 will find the Capital full of Senators and members as it is to day. The presidential conventions will afford food for at least three weeks of bombastic speeches, and then a few days more will be requisite for the consideration and passage of the appropriation bills. It is an utter impossibility to induce Congress to dispose of his business as the drys come and go. The passing time belongs to buncombe matters, and the last three weeks to the transaction of real business which should have been disposed of weeks or months before, hence our belief that the 40th Congress will not prove an exception to its predecessors by leaving prior to our summer heats which heretofore have been necessary to get them to go to their homes.

The coming hot race between Harlan and Courtney, on the Potomac, assumes a far more business aspect, now that all preliminary matters have been settled, and Harlan and Riley, the possible contestants, are on the ground. It will not be long before they will be taking extensive walks on land. He is a splendid specimen of physical humanity, and expresses the greatest confidence in his ability to win the \$6,000 prize which goes to the successful contestant. The Potomac is admirably suited for sculling purposes, owing to its great width and a uniformly placid surface, and would allow that the chemistry of ordinary races will not occur to prevent us the spectacle of a grand struggle of muscularity. Riley, who will take Courtney's place in the event the latter declines to race, is also blessed with a fine physique, and prevents every appearance of being able to make a dead heat, at least, in the five mile row. D. D.

—Hugh J. Jewett, whose Democratic friends claim that he is Ohio's second choice for the Presidential nomination, is the son of a Quaker preacher and was born in Maryland. He has a large farm in Muskingum Valley, Ohio, on which he has high bred stock valued at \$200,000.

—In all the Roman Catholic churches at Quebec on Sunday, at high mass, a lengthy pastoral was read from the Archbishop of Quebec against all excursions and pleasure parties, evening walks and drives on Sunday and feast days, under pain of committing a very grievous sin.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Small point claims should never get at

—A cat on a fence with her back up cannot pass herself off for a camel.

—The Athenaeum says that Mark Twain and Walt Whitman are the two sturdiest American writers of American literature.

—When some one says that the dark horse will be nominated, all the candidates look into their mirrors to see whether they are very pink.

—George William Cutler owns the finest mansion in the village of Ash Hill, Mass. where he spends his summers and does much literary work.

—One day last week, a lady in her 74th year, residing in London, entered into the bonds of wedlock with a resident of Monmouth Junction of the same age.

—Charles Dudley Warner speaks of two college students who told their professors that with the exception of their text manuals they had never read a book.

—A \$100 verdict recovered against Mrs. John Drew for the act of one of the employees of the Arch Street Theatre in ejecting a colored man named P. A. Peet and his wife from that house, in April, 1874, has been sustained by the Supreme Court.

—Dr. Ciccanecio, who is now recognized by Gambetta as a rival in French politics, is about 40 years old, a man of wealth and an accomplished musician. He is also an expert swordsman and pistol shot, and the more dangerous as an antagonist from being left hand. He talks English like an American, but he learned it while an exile in New York during the reign of Napoleon.

—I am persuaded," says M. Coquelin, "that no one can be a great actor who does not hold himself completely in hand and who cannot express at will emotion as which he does not feel, which he never will feel, and which, according to his real nature, he could never feel. This is which makes our actor, an art, and a creative art. The sure faculty which enables the dramatic poet to call up from his brain a tableau of a Michael, although I say, the poet may be the most virtuous of men, enables the actor in his turn to assimilate such a character to himself, to work its secret springs at will and yet never to lose his own individuality, but to stand as much apart from the feigned personage as a painted face from his canvas."

—A character who was tried by some Scotchmen in London during the recent elections. It was announced in the local newspapers that Lord Rosebery had found out a method by building houses for the working classes to mean the Duke of Buccleuch's method of a cat's paw, for votes. The but took tremendously Lib claims were to have the preference as purchase. Workmen were employed on day and night shifts for the purpose of hurrying up the buildings. The lord, seeing the trick, took immediate steps to counteract the danger by commencing and repairing another tenement or two in the same neighborhood. The secret it length leaked out. Lord Rosebery had had nothing to do with them neither had the Tories. The whole thing was a piece of clever speculation, which unfortunately was a failure.

—The best edition of "Sister Doris," the charming biography by which allusion was made in last week's Gazette, is published by Roberts Brothers, Boston, who have a reputation for publishing only books of worth and high literary merit. Their cheap edition of Edwin Arnold's "Light of Asia" is also a marvel of cheapness and beauty. Another recommendation for it is the fact that it is the only edition in America authorized by the author, and from the sale of which he receives a percentage.

—Mr. James R. Osgood returns from the firm of Houghton, Osgood & Co., and has formed the new firm of James R. Osgood & Co. He writes as follows: "While hesitating to print this form an important element in our business, it is not designed to be the only or even the principal one. Primarily the firm of James R. Osgood & Co. will be an organization for the purpose of publishing books, and—what is, perhaps, not less important—for selling them and collecting the money for them. My associates have been chosen with that view. Mr. John H. Ammon has been connected with the old firm for fifteen years and is favorably known to the book trade in every part of the country. Mr. Edward L. Osgood has had fourteen years of experience in counting room duties, ten years of which were passed in the Paris banking house of Drexel, Hays & Co. As for myself, I can only express the hope that twenty five years of experience gained in the successive firms of Ticknor & Fields, Fields, Osgood & Co. James R. Osgood & Co., and Houghton, Osgood & Co., may help the reconstructed firm of James R. Osgood & Co. to share in the traditions of the firms just named. Our modest list of announcements will soon be read, and, although we begin business with a small catalogue of publications, we trust the public may find in it what they may have long enough to reject many more useful ones."

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BURNING ON SNAKES.

Some Paragraphs from an Entertaining Lecture in London, as Reported by M. D. Conway.

A genus—or, to use a better word, a genus—means a family of forms in nature which can do some particular thing well. One genus can fly perfectly, another can swim perfectly, another can walk perfectly. Between the forms which best typify these accomplishments there are others which are neither one thing nor the other. Between the Scorpion and the perfect swimming trout there is the ungainly penguin. It would be very painful to be a penguin. Then there is the swift swallow which one might sometimes envy; and the fieldmouse which he had sometimes thought would like to be; but between them was the bat. Whoever wished to be a bat? A snake is a lizard that had drawn in its legs, a duck that has lost its wings, a fish that has dropped its fins, a honey-suckle that has taken on a head.

Beside this portrait of the spots of an English viper I have placed a decorative design much used by the ancient Greeks. You will observe that the basis of the decoration is a spotted serpent, but it has a flower at the end instead of a head.

The attitudes assumed by serpents are prefigured by the forms of vegetation. Here is a cranberry vine which creeps along until it shoots up a stem which curves over to its flower, and you will see how like it is to the cobra there erect with curved necks.

This "Del-pie Island" of ours does not yet know how an eel swims up a waterfall. Imagine yourself with your feet tied together, and the back of your head up in a bag, trying to swim up a waterfall many times your own height. How does the eel manage it? God knows!

The motion of a serpent, when the whole of his force is put forth, is a kind of skating on this side and that—the inside edges—himself being the ice. The snake whose bite is most fatal is that which the Portuguese call the "Cobra de Death." It is only three or four inches long, it goes by leaps, but this little pipe-stem creature has only to touch a man with his tooth and death surely follows in from a half hour to three or four hours.

Many fishes are poisonous, but only when they get teeth—when they have become Hydras—is their poison fatal.

By the way you may notice the beautiful marking on the head of our English viper. I was born within the sound of Bow Bells, and you may be interested with me to observe how what has become of our dropped Hs. The vipers have carried them off on their heads.

The poisonous serpent is a spectral procession of spotted deaths.

The colors of the fatal serpents are not bright or beautiful; they are dull, muddy, repulsive.

The upturned face of this rattlesnake has something human about it. This may be partly accidental, and due to the artist; but really, the interest which is in every country invested these reptiles, has been due to the fact that it has seemed a type of degraded humanity. It has an expression of human, not mere animal cunning and malice.

Although much has been said of the serpent's wisdom, it is not nearly so clever as a crab.

At one point of his lecture, Mr. Ruskin caused some amusement by persuading two rather reluctant officials to stand up on high chairs, about twenty feet apart, in order to display the skin of a boa constrictor. Mr. Ruskin himself then climbed up on the side of the chair, and stood at one side, in order that the skin might be seen. In that prominent position he began describing the action of the boa; how, elastic as any small snake, it seized its prey by the action of a whip-lash; but when the coil was once around the victim, the lash was as a watch-spring with the rigidity of iron. The whole action of the boa was described with appropriate gesture, the whole being so dramatic as to elicit loud applause. This appeared to surprise Ruskin, who, looking down, perceived that he was standing on the top of his desk, and then leaped down with a boyish movement and smile. *Cincinnati Commercial.*

TALKING TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

The longest speech on record is believed to have been made by a member of the Legislature of British Columbia, named De Cosmos. It was in the interest of settlers who were to be defrauded out of their lands. De Cosmos was in the hopeless minority. The job had been held back till the eve of the close of the session. Unless legislation was taken before noon of a certain day the act of confiscation would fail. The day before the expiration of the limitation, De Cosmos got the floor about 10 o'clock A. M. and began a speech against the bill. His friends cared little for the speech, but they cared for the man who was to be defrauded. One o'clock came and went, and De Cosmos was still speaking—hardly more than entered upon his subject. Two o'clock—his was saying, "In the second place." Three o'clock—he produced a fearful amount of evidence and insisted on reading it. The majority began to have a suspicion of the truth—he was going to speak till the next noon and kill the bill. For a while they made merry over it, but as it came on dusk they began to get alarmed. They tried interruptions, but soon abandoned them, because they afforded him a chance to digress and gain time. They tried to shout him down, but that gave him a breathing space, and finally settled down to watch the combat between the strength of will and weakness of body. They gave him no mercy. No adjournment for dinner, no wandering from the subject, no sitting down. Twilight darkened, the gas was lit, members slipped out to supper in relays and returned to sleep in squads, but De Cosmos went on. The speaker, to whom he was addressing himself, was a country doctor, snoring and trying to look awake. Day dawned and a majority of the members slipped out to breakfast, and the speaker still held on. It can't be said it was a very logical, eloquent or sustained speech. There were digressions in it; repetitions also. But the speaker kept on, and at last noon came to a belated majority, livid with rage and impotence, and to a single man who was triumphant, though his voice sank to a whisper, his eyes were sunken and bleared and bloodshot, and his legs tottered under him, and his baked lips were cracked and smeared with blood. De Cosmos had spoken twenty-six hours, and saved the settlers their lands.

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